

Virginia Regulatory Town Hall Agency Background Document Emergency Regulation

Agency Name: Enter agency name
VAC Number: Enter VAC number
Regulation Title: Enter title of regulation
Action Title: Enter title of action
Date: Enter today's date

Reason for Emergency Regulation:

A statement that the emergency regulation is necessary because of (i) a situation involving an imminent threat to public health or safety, or (ii) a situation in which Virginia statutory law or the appropriation act or federal law requires that a regulation shall be effective in 280 days or less from enactment of the law or the appropriation act, and the regulation is not exempt under the provisions of subdivision C4 of Section 9-6.14:4.1. This statement shall set forth in detail the nature of the emergency and the necessity for such action. (For purposes of publication in the Virginia Register, this statement shall also constitute the "Preface Stating Nature of Emergency and Necessity of Action.")

Enter statement

Basis:

A statement identifying the source(s) of the state and/or federal legal authority to promulgate the contemplated regulation, including a description of the scope of the authority provided and the extent to which the authorized rulemaking provisions are mandatory or discretionary, together with an attached copy of all cited legal provisions.

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Purpose:

A statement setting forth the reasoning by which the agency has concluded that the contemplated regulation is essential to protect the health, safety or welfare of citizens or for the efficient and economical performance of an important governmental function.

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Substance:

A statement detailing any changes, other than strictly editorial changes, that the proposed regulation will implement, along with citations to the appropriate sections of the regulation, including cross-referenced citations when the proposed regulation is intended to replace an existing regulation.

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Alternatives:

A statement describing the process by which the agency has considered less burdensome and less intrusive alternatives for achieving the essential purpose of the regulation, the alternatives considered, and the reasoning by which the agency has rejected any of the alternatives considered, along with a description of any additional alternatives which the agency wishes to consider for the development of a permanent replacement regulation.

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